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# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Attorney Docket No.: MBHB00,882-C  
(400/019)

Application No.: 09/653,225

USPTO Confirmation No.:

Filing Date: August 31, 2000

First Named Inventor: Chowrira et al.

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: T. Larson

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including September 13, 2001.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$ 110.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ 390.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 890.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1,390.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$1,890.00 |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature	<i>Anita J. Terpstra</i>
Date	September 13, 2001

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